



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 8 - San Bernardino
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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING **STATE ROUTE 58 VIA HINKLEY**

Hinkley, CA – Caltrans will host a public information meeting for the State Route 58 (SR-58) future widening and realignment project via Hinkley.

Caltrans proposes to construct a four-lane freeway from 2.8 miles west of Hidden River Road to 0.7 miles east of Lenwood Road through the community of Hinkley and unincorporated areas of San Bernardino County. The project will improve safety, connect the gap, meet current design standards, handle current and future traffic issues, and upgrade the route's pavement. Caltrans will conduct an environmental study to look at other routes (or alternatives) that could be built to widen or realign SR-58, and the possible affects on the environment if those routes were built. The results of this study will be provided in an Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR).

A public information meeting is being held to provide information about the project and respond to comments provided so far. Caltrans would like to hear your thoughts on the project's purpose and need, alternatives being considered, issues to be addressed in the EIS/EIR, and other project issues. We appreciate your participation and will continue to consider all input as project decisions are being made.

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Tuesday, July 15, 2008	Hinkley Elementary School 37600 Hinkley Road Hinkley, CA 92347	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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